

SAVING STAMP PERFIN
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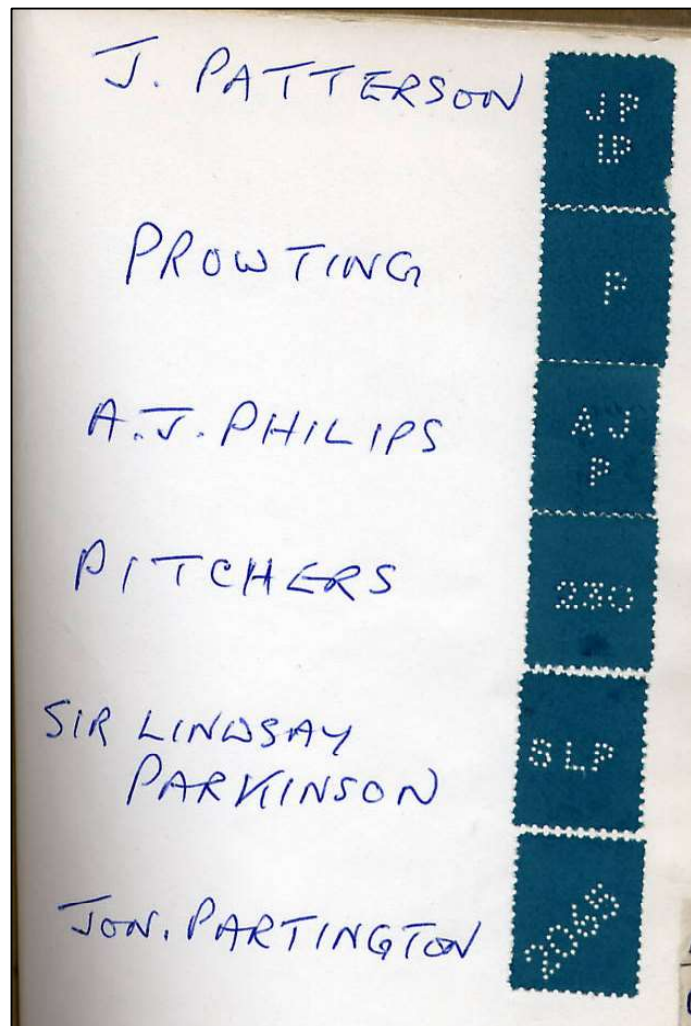
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My apologies for not responding to the query on the Saving Stamp Perfin before, my excuse is that my perfins have only just come out of storage after two years, and I'm overwhelmed with the resulting work.

The Society obtained many record books from J. Sloper & Co Ltd when they closed. Included in these was a small book that I'll call the Insurance book, and another large ledger with customer names, each with three boxes across the page. One showed the perfin die and the charge, the other the overprint and the charge, and lastly the insurance die and the charge. Each customer had different requirements, so not all had all three types.

Very few Insurance dies match known perfins used for postage, I can only assume that Sloper did this deliberately, and as far as I am aware no insurance die has ever been used for postage, which confirms that Sloper were perforating fiscal stamps. **Frank Brown** is correct with his theory!

Illustrated is the entry from the Insurance book proving Sir Lindsay Parkinson.



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